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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary  
Department of Telecommunications and Energy  
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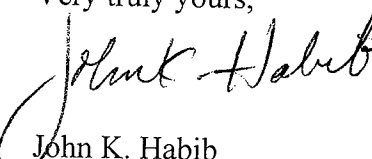
Re: Request for Approval of Replacment Agreement for Gas Supply

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

On behalf of NSTAR Gas Company ("NSTAR Gas" or the "Company"), please find attached unredacted versions of Exhibits MAG-2(a) **CONFIDENTIAL**, MAG-2(b) **CONFIDENTIAL**, MAG-4 **CONFIDENTIAL**, and MAG-5 **CONFIDENTIAL**, filed in redacted form with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") under separate cover in this proceeding. Pursuant to G.L. c. 25, § 5D, the Company requests that all items relating to contract price be protected from public disclosure because of the competitively sensitive and proprietary nature of the pricing terms. Accordingly, NSTAR Gas has submitted a Motion for Protective Treatment of Confidential Information in the public version of this filing.

Thank you for your consideration and assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



John K. Habib

Enclosures

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